

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 and 17-21, are the claims pending in the application. Further to a telephone conference with the Examiner on 3 November 2005, Applicant submits this Supplemental After-Final Amendment in order to more particularly address the Examiner's concerns regarding dependent claims 15, 17 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, Second Paragraph.

I. 35 U.S.C. Section 112, Second Paragraph Rejections

In response to the telephone conference, Applicant, as indicated above, has amended claims 14, 15, 17 and 18, consistent with the Examiner's recommendations. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the Applicant should the amendments not address the concerns raised in the Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

II. Formal Matters and Conclusions

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1-15 and 17-21, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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